

California Regional Water Quality Control Board
North Coast Region

Resolution No. R1-2007-0076

Adoption of a Priority List and Workplan Outlining Potential Basin Planning Issues in
Fulfillment of the 2007 Triennial Review of the
Water Quality Control Plan for the North Coast Region

- WHEREAS, the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, North Coast Region (Regional Water Board), adopted the Water Quality Control Plans (Basin Plans) for the Klamath River Basin (1A) and the North Coastal Basin (1B) and their abstracts on March 20, 1975. The abstracts of the Klamath River Basin Plan (1A) and the North Coastal Basin Plan (1B) were combined to form *the Water Quality Control Plan for the North Coast Region* (Basin Plan) on April 28, 1988. The Regional Water Board has updated and amended the Basin Plan numerous times since then in response to changes in regulation and other conditions.
- WHEREAS, The Basin Plan includes definitions and designations of beneficial uses of water, water quality objectives necessary to protect those beneficial uses, implementation plans to control point and nonpoint sources of discharges, acknowledgement of and coordination with statewide plans and policies and a surveillance and monitoring component; and
- WHEREAS, the Regional Water Board is responsible for adopting water quality standards (beneficial uses and objectives) and implementation plans and for modifying such standards and plans, as appropriate, under the provisions of Sections 303(c), (d), and (e) of the Federal Clean Water Act and Section 13240, Division 7 of the California Code of Regulations; and
- WHEREAS, the Regional Water Board conducted a public workshop on July 25, 2007 and a public hearing on October 25, 2007, for the purpose of soliciting comments regarding needed revisions to the Basin Plan; and
- WHEREAS, the Regional Water Board staff has reviewed and carefully considered all comments and testimony received; and has prepared a Priority List of Basin Planning Issues that will be acted upon during the 2007 to 2010 planning cycle; and
- WHEREAS, the issues on this list were prioritized, by fiscal year, to reflect both water quality concerns and the availability of resources; and
- WHEREAS, the Regional Water Board has reviewed its water quality standards and implementation plans and finds them appropriate with the exception of those issues identified on the 2007 Triennial Review Priority List and Workplan (Attachment 1).

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Regional Water Board, in fulfillment of the requirements described in Sections 303(c), (d), and (e), of the Clean Water Act, and in Section 13240, Division 7 of the California Code of Regulations, hereby approves the Priority List of Basin Planning Issues which is incorporated herein and described in Attachment 1 of this Resolution.

ALSO, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Basin Plan as it currently exists remains effective until such time as it is changed by formal Regional Water Board action.

Certification

I, Robert R. Klamt, Interim Executive Officer, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of a Resolution adopted by the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, North Coast Region, on October 25, 2007.

Robert R. Klamt
Interim Executive Officer